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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a two (2) months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | | | | | | \$ | 450.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$ | 450.00 |

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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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